

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-202 (cancelled)

203 (currently amended). A folded sheet metal fastener
comprising:

a top section having a top engageable continuous hole;

a single bottom section having a bottom engageable continuous hole;

~~at least one~~ a side section, the top section and the single bottom section being
connected by the ~~at least one~~ side section; and

a front snapping segment and a back snapping segment, the snapping segments
connected to the top section, each one of the front snapping segment and the back
snapping segment comprising an inwardly directed bent portion; and

bottom section extensions disposed under the front snapping segment and the back
snapping segment.

204 (original). A fastener as defined in claim 203, wherein at
least one of the snapping segments comprises a portion selected from anti-opening
portion, anti-sliding portion, and a combination thereof.

205-216 (cancelled)

217 (currently amended). A vehicle comprising objects connected
with a folded sheet metal fastener, the fastener comprising:

a top section having a top engageable continuous hole;

a single bottom section having a bottom engageable continuous hole;

~~at least one~~ a side section, the top section and the single bottom section being connected by the ~~at least one~~ side section; and

a front snapping segment and a back snapping segment, the snapping segments connected to the top section, each one of the front snapping segment and the back snapping segment comprising an inwardly directed bent portion; and

bottom section extensions disposed under the front snapping segment and the back snapping segment.

218 (original). A vehicle as defined in claim 217, wherein at least one of the snapping segments comprises a portion selected from anti-opening portion, anti-sliding portion, and a combination thereof.

219-254 (cancelled).

255 (currently amended). A combination of objects connected with a folded sheet metal fastener, the fastener comprising:

a top section having a top engageable continuous hole;

a single bottom section having a bottom engageable continuous hole;

~~at least one~~ a side section, the top section and the single bottom section being connected by the ~~at least one~~ side section; and

a front snapping segment and a back snapping segment, the snapping segments connected to the top section, each one of the front snapping segment and the back snapping segment comprising an inwardly directed bent portion; and

bottom section extensions disposed under the front snapping segment and the back snapping segment.

256 (currently amended). A combination of objects as defined in claim ~~225~~ 255, wherein at least one of the snapping segments comprises a portion selected from anti-opening portion, anti-sliding portion, and a combination thereof.

257-257 (cancelled).